

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 9.

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1700571.008

Medium: Computer Image File

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 26 October 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 26 October 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

The file has been classified R16 because of the manner in which it deals with matters of sex. It is a fairly innocuous image that contains website branding that makes a highly sexual reading unavoidable. Children and younger teenagers lack the knowledge and experience to correctly interpret this branding in the context of the image. The decision infringes the right to freedom of expression as set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 but is justified by the likelihood of injury to the public good to those under 16.